IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Dkt. No. 5868-02804 Inventor(s): Mark Chandler Van S. Chandler Title: CREATION OF A DATABASE C BIOCHEMICAL DATA AND	Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to:
BIOCHEMICAL DATA AND METHODS OF USE	X 1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The captioned application is a divisional application from prior application 09/662,790 filed September 15, 2000 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Prior to initial examination of the captioned matter, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.